GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH)
LOK SABHA

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Appointment of Diploma and Degree Holders
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to appoint diploma or degree holders of Yoga in the Government hospitals at district and Tehsil level;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken so far in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA,
YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)
(a) to (c): As Health is a State subject, the appointment of diploma and degree holders of Yoga in the States/UTs at District and Tehsil level are under the purview of concerned State/UT Governments. However, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of National AYUSH Mission (NAM), the components for setting up of 50 bedded integrated AYUSH Hospitals and upgradation of stand-alone AYUSH Hospitals are having provisions for contractual deployment of AYUSH doctors including Yoga practitioners in the Government hospitals under States/UTs. In addition, under the flexible component of the scheme of NAM, provision has been made for Grant-in-aid to the AYUSH Wellness centers including Yoga and Naturopathy where the States/UTs are eligible for deployment of Yoga practitioners. In this regard, the State/UT Governments are required to submit their proposal through the State Annual Action Plan (SAAP) as per the guidelines of the scheme.
Further, under National Health Mission (NHM), financial support is provided to States/UTs for strengthening their health care systems including mainstreaming of AYUSH facilities through co-location based on their requirements projected by the States/UTs in their Program Implementation Plans (PIPs). This also includes support for engagement of AYUSH doctors /Paramedics on contractual basis in co-located public health facilities.
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